

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1633
John A. Chiorini, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 9146
Serial No.: 10/581,228)	Examiner: Michael D. Burkhart
Filed: October 26, 2006)	
Atty. File No.: 6137NIDCR-7-PUS)	<u>RESPONSE TO</u>
Entitled: "Bovine Adeno-Associated Viral)	<u>RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT</u>
(BAAV) Vector and Uses Thereof")	<i>Electronically Submitted</i>

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on September 27, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Group XI for prosecution on the merits. In addition, in response to the Species Election, Applicants elect AAV2.

Applicants also submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time of one month, thereby extending the period for reply from October 27, 2010 to November 27, 2010. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-1970 the amount of \$130 for the one-month extension of time fee. Applicants believe that no other fees are due with the filing of this Response; however, in the event of a deficiency or overpayment in fees, please debit any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 8** of this paper.